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SUBJ: BULGARIAN RED CROSS FILM FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 069057

1. RE PARA ONE URTEL. FESTIVAL HAS REQUESTED GOOD OFFICES OF EMBASSY FOR MPAA RECOMMEND JUROR AND CONVEY INVITATION. PERSONALITIES WORKING ON TRAVELING IN EUROPE WOULD BE BEST SINCE INVITATION COVERS TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM ANY POINT IN EUROPE SERVED BY BULGARIAN AIRLINES TO FESTIVAL AND BACK AND MAINTENANCE IN BULGARIA ONLY.

2. RE URTEL PARA TWO: BULGARSKA CINEMATOGRAFIC HAS ALREADY BOUGHT ANDROMEDA STRAIN FOR REGULAR COMMERICAL DISTRIBUTION IN BULGARIA AND OFFERED TO MAKE PRINT AVAILABLE FOR SCREENING AT FESTIVAL IN EMBASSY WISHED TO ENTER FILM OFFICIALLY. FESTIVAL ASSURES EMBASSY FILM WOULD NOT BE ENTERED IN COMPETITION WITHOUT EMBASSY' S APPROVAL PER THEIR PREVIOUS GUARANTEE.

3. RE URTEL PARA THREE: FESTIVAL CANNOT ASSURE MPAA EITHER PROPOSED TITLE WILL BE ENTERED IN COMPETITION UNTIL SELECTION COMMITTEE HAS CHANCE TO PREVIEW THEM. HOWEVER, PREVIEW COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF SELECTION COMMITTEE FROM BULGARSKA CINEMATOGRAFIC WHICH CHOOSES FILMS TO PURCHASE FOR COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION IN BULGARIA, WHICH MAY MAKE IT WORTHWHILE FOR PRODUCERS TO SUPPLY PRINTS DESPITE THE CHANCES FILMS ULTIMATELY MAY NOT BE CHOSEN FOR FESTIVAL.

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4. HAVE ADVISED THE FESTIVAL OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN
SECURING OFFICIAL AMERICAN FEATURE FILM ENTRY AT THIS LATE
DATE BUT IN VIEW THEIR EAGERNESS TO HAVE AMERICAN ENTRY
WOULD LIKE TO TRY ONCE MORE THROUGH MPAA TO GET SOMETHING
TO ENTER.

5. IS BRIAN' S SONG STILL AVAILABLE TO ENTER IN TV CATEGORY?
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